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In re application of:

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METHOD FOR INTRALUMINAL  
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Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

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Please substitute the paragraph at p. 1, ll. 3 - 6 with the following:

**CROSS-REFERENCES TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

a1  
This application claims the benefit of and priority from Provisional Application Serial No. 60/105,475, filed October 23, 1998, incorporated herein by reference for all purposes. This application is a divisional application of U.S. Appl. No. 09/425,495, the entire disclosure of which is herein incorporated by reference for all purposes.